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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/920,953
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For: Nucleic Acid Sequences from *Chlorella sarokiniana* and Uses Thereof
Inventors: Molian Deng *et al.*
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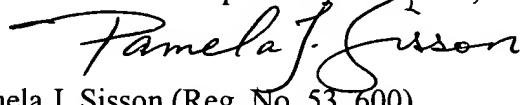
Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) are the following documents:

1. Substitute, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Molian Deng, with corrected priority filing date of - 8/9/2000- (3 pages);
2. Substitute, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Robin L. Staub, with corrected priority filing date of - 8/9/2000 - (3 pages);
- 3.. (1) Return receipt-postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of Filing of these documents, and that it be returned to us. In the event that extensions of time or fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time or fees are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-4125, referencing matter number 38-21(52114)B

Respectfully submitted,

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